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***A Beautiful Mind* Pre-Viewing Homework**

1. What is the movie's setting?

Time:

Place:

2. Briefly describe each of the main characters: (*Look on the internet.*)

John Nash

Charles

William Parcher

Alicia Nash

Dr. Rosen

3. Write a short definition of each of these terms:

schizophrenia

paranoid/paranoia

Cold War

insulin shock treatment

Nobel Prize

4. Read a synopsis of the movie and then write a summary of the plot in the space below. (About 50 words.)

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***A Beautiful Mind* Post-Viewing Homework**

1. One of John's teachers said that he had "two helpings of brain, but only half a helping of heart." What did she mean by that?

2. How does John suddenly realize that he has been living in a delusion; that Charles, Marcee and Parcher are not real?

3. Why did John quit taking his medicine?

4. In what ways was John a very lucky man?

5. How did John change from the beginning to the end of the movie? (Hint: recall how he was at the beginning of the movie and then his Nobel Prize acceptance speech.)

Extra: the real story of the real John Nash, and especially his relationship with Alicia, is even stranger, and more interesting, than the movie. You can look it up on the internet.